



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
HASHIMOTO et al.) **Art Unit 2674**
Application Number: 09/972,932)
Filed: October 10, 2001)
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE)
Attorney Docket No. HITA.0108)

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated February 18, 2005, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on August 18, 2005, with a three-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows: